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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated January 10, 2008, the Applicant is enclosing herewith a substitute Declaration.

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In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicates that the Declaration is defective and requires a new Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a). In response, a substitute Declaration is submitted herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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